



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: WATSON et al.	Confirmation No: 8178
Appl. No.	: 09/975,317	
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Title	: METHOD	
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Examiner	: M. HARTLEY	
Docket No.:	: WATS3001C/JDB	
Customer No:	: 23364	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to March 17, 2004, by filing a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and paying the required fee. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the attached sheet having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks/Arguments begins on the attached sheet having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".